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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

15 February 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Liaison and Collection Division, OCR
ATTENTION : 25X1A
SUBJECT : Release of Estimates to NASA

1. Reference is made to the attached letter addressed to NASA which indicates that the Intelligence Board has authorized release to that agency of the following estimates: NIE 11-4-60, "Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities and Policies, 1960-65", and NIE 13-60, "Communist China".

2. Please forward to NASA copies of the estimates indicated, plus the communication to the Administrator from the Executive Secretary, USIB. Kindly advise this office of the date that these estimates are passed to NASA.

[Signature] Executive Secretary

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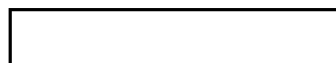
Mr. James E. Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
1520 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) and in response to the interests which NASA representatives have indicated in estimates in certain fields we are forwarding the following National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs): NIE 11-4-60, "Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities and Policies, 1960-65", and NIE 13-60, "Communist China".

As we have indicated previously, National Intelligence Estimates are treated as sensitive documents and given special security handling and limited distribution regardless of the classification of the particular estimate. In this connection it is our understanding that your office is in a position to meet all technical security requirements for the storage and handling of materials bearing the classification of these estimates. We also understand that these papers will be made available only to appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know.

Yours very truly,



Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Release of Selected National Intelligence Estimates to
the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

1. With the approval of USIB a number of NIE's have been released to NASA dealing with guided missiles, space vehicles, atomic energy, and over-all Soviet military and scientific policies and capabilities. The Office of Security, CIA, has assured O/NE that adequate security arrangements have been made with NASA to guarantee proper handling and storing of these estimates.

2. The Board of National Estimates recommends that USIB approve the release of the following additional estimates to the Director of NASA:

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NIE 11-4-60: MAIN TRENDS IN SOVIET CAPABILITIES
AND POLICIES, 1960-65

(The Military Annexes were released,
with USIB approval, when first
published.)

NIE 13-60: COMMUNIST CHINA

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